

Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 1, please add the following new paragraph on Page 1 before line 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

On Page 1, please add the following new paragraph on Page 1 after the first full paragraph and before the second full paragraph:

2. The Prior Art

On Page 2, please add the following new paragraph on Page 2 after the first full paragraph and before the second full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On Page 2, please amend the third full paragraph on Page 2 as follows:

In addition to identification features or portions thereof, e.g., for dentition, teeth and/or tooth segments, the claim also makes use of those for the body, which may be referred to as a

specimen, and/or parts thereof for the identification and/or verification of living beings, persons, etc., in particular in combination.

On Page 10, please add the following new paragraph on Page 10 after the second full paragraph and before the third full paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 1 and 2 illustrate potential diagrammatic exemplary embodiments in simplified form by way of example.

Fig. 3 illustrates a determination of a feature or features from a face and teeth, or from a face and head for comparison with information gathered from a second person.

Fig. 4 illustrates a method of dividing a dentition into sections or regions for gathering information and comparison.

Fig. 5 illustrates a method of using angles and edges of individual teeth for gathering information and comparison.

Fig. 6 illustrates a method of using spaces between teeth for gathering information and comparison.

Fig. 7 illustrates a method of using angles and edges of adjacent or non-adjacent teeth for gathering information and comparison.

Figs. 8-12 illustrate methods of using lines on teeth for gathering information and comparison.

Fig. 13 illustrates a method of using angles and edges of adjacent or non-adjacent teeth for gathering information and comparison.

Fig. 14 illustrates a method of using points or a point on teeth or on a dentition for gathering information and comparison.

Figs. 15-29 illustrate methods of using a grid, lines, intersecting points, or points on a teeth, a dentition, a face, or a head for gathering information and comparison.

Figs. 30-39 illustrate methods of using relations or lines on a face for gathering information and comparison.

Figs. 40-46 illustrate methods of using lines, corner points, lengths, a grid, grid elements, and points for gathering

information and comparison.

Figs. 47-53 illustrate methods of using features of an ear for gathering information and comparison.

Figs. 54-59 illustrate methods of using features of a head and face for gathering information and comparison for identification, authentication and verification.

Figs. 60-62 illustrate methods of using features of a face and dentition for gathering information and comparison for identification, authentication and verification.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

On Page 14, please amend the third full paragraph of Page 14 as follows:

All of the material covered above can be used in combination or be combined. The invention includes combining any of the described methods with previously known conventional methods, e.g. facial acquisition, finger scan, iris scan, etc.